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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA BUTTE DIVISION

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HOLBROOK HOLDINGS, INC.)	CAUSE NO.: CV-24-175-BU-JTJ
Plaintiff,)	Judge John Johnston
v.)	DEFENDANT MARC COHODES' SPECIAL MOTION TO STRIKE/
MARC COHODES,)	ANTI-SLAPP MOTION PURSUANT
Defendant.)	TO O.C.G.A. § 9-11-11.1

Defendant Marc Cohodes ("Cohodes"), by and through his counsel of record, hereby submits this Motion pursuant to O.C.G.A., § 9-11-11, Georgia's "Anti-SLAPP" statute, as Georgia substantive law applies to this action and the statements which form the basis of Plaintiff Holbrook's claims against Cohodes were statements made by Cohodes in furtherance of his right to free speech in connection with an issue of public interest or concern which could affect large numbers of people beyond the direct participants. Further, the subject of the speech, Holbrook,

was an entity in the public eye. Accordingly, this Court must strike Holbrook's claims against Cohodes as there is no probability that Holbrook has will prevail on the claim.

Counsel for Holbrook has been contacted regarding this Motion pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(c)(1) and object to it.

DATED this 25th day of February, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the <u>25th</u> day of February, 2025, a copy of the foregoing **Defendant Marc Cohodes' Special Motion to Strike/Anti-SLAPP Motion Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 9-11-11.1** was served upon the following counsel of record by the following means:

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